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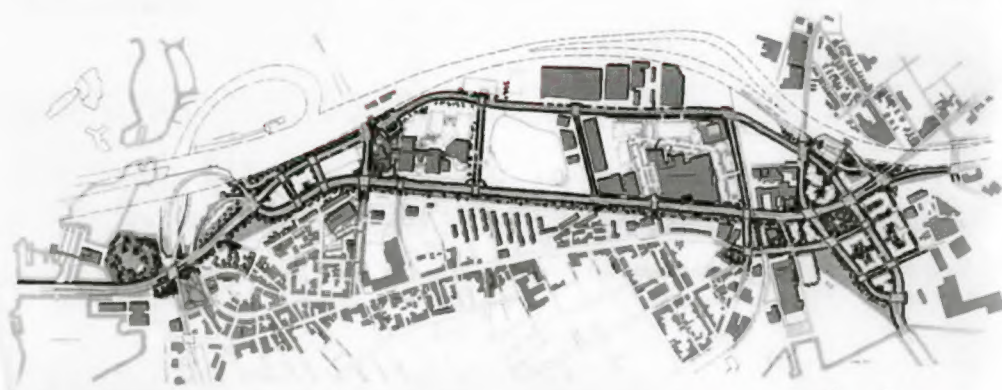
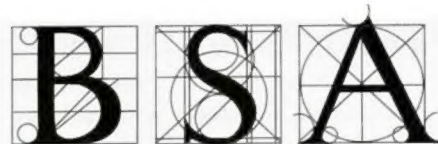
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The public's roles in shaping public transportation

Boston is renowned for its orientation to pedestrians rather than cars and for its love of comprehensive public design-review processes. In that context, the development of public transportation infrastructure and new transportation alternatives is often a much more interesting affair than might be the case in other urban areas.

Understanding public transportation policy and its implementation is an exceptional way to begin to understand how cities grow and change, how public money is spent to reflect political philosophy, and how immediate improvements in the quality of life in any neighborhood can be possible. Political leaders

This is a vision of Rutherford Avenue in Charlestown imagined as a local street after the Central Artery/Tunnel Project is complete; a new bypass parallels I-93 behind Bunker Hill Community College taking through-traffic off Rutherford and integrating the College area with Charlestown. (Drawing by G. Von Grossmann taken from a study conducted by Frederic R. Harris Inc.)

in all eras have recognized the form-giving power of transportation infrastructure. A highway or a transit line not only paves a route for vehicles, it creates visual connections between distant places, it characterizes a neighborhood, it promotes some land uses and discourages others, and how it is done determines the nature of the community around it.

In the BSA Lecture Series on **January 20**, Boston urban designer and architect Rebecca Barnes AIA surveys projects now either under construction, in planning, or existing as twinkles in the eye of the body politic. The public's role in shaping public transportation is the focus. Barnes has been involved in major public transportation planning and design for the past decade in Boston, Seattle, Puerto Rico and elsewhere.

Barnes, who is Director of Architecture and Urban Design at Frederic R. Harris Inc. in Boston, also co-chaired the BSA's recent transportation-oriented charrette — Washington Street Connections — and is serving now as Project Manager for the Boston 2000 Implementation Plan.

Barnes' presentation begins with a 5:30 pm reception on January 20 at the BAC, 320 Newbury St., Boston; the slide-lecture begins at 6:00 pm. There is no charge for BSA members; non-members are welcome and pay \$4.00 or may join the BSA at the door.



Charlestown residents review and comment on the Rutherford Avenue proposals.

	Event	Location/Sponsor	Cost/RSVP
Dec. 19 - Jan. 31 9 am-5 pm, weekdays exhibit Wed., Jan. 6 5:30 pm reception	"Young Architects" — this exhibit of work by young architects is drawn from the BSA's 1998 Young Architects Design Awards program (see story below)	BAC, 320 Newbury St., Boston Sponsored by the BAC, BSA Exhibits Committee and Suffolk Construction Company	Free 617-536-3170
Jan. 4, 13, 22, 28 Noon-2:00 pm	AIA Continuing Education System Sessions — these are free lunch sessions for AIA members in Massachusetts seeking assistance in completing the requirements for 1997-1998 AIA Learning Units	The Architects Building	Free 617-951-1433x221
Tues., Jan. 5 5:30 pm	Commonwealth Award Presentation — the BSA presents its annual Commonwealth Award to the Boston Civic Design Commission	BCDC, Kane Simonian Room, Boston City Hall	Free
Jan. 11-Feb. 26 Thurs., Jan. 21 6:00 pm Reception	"New Architecture in the Olde Towne" — an exhibit of two major new high-rise projects in Boston (see p. 3)	The Architects Building Sponsored by Suffolk Construction Co.	Free
Mon., Jan. 11 6:00 pm	"Working Abroad" — this is the monthly informal presentation of work overseas by New England architects; this month it is Mozhan Khadem of the Boston Design Collaborative (see p. 6)	The Architects Building Sponsored by the BSA's International Committee	Free 617-951-1433x221
Tues., Jan. 12 8:00 am	"Annual BSA Legislators Breakfast" — the annual gathering of new State legislators with BSA leaders	Sponsored by the AIA Massachusetts/BSA Legislative Affairs Committee	Free 617-951-1433x225
Wed., Jan. 20 5:30 pm	"The Public's Role in Shaping Public Transportation" — the monthly BSA Lecture Series welcomes transportation design wizard Rebecca Barnes AIA (see p. 1)	BAC, 320 Newbury St., Boston	Free for BSA members; \$4.00 at the door for non-members
Thurs., Jan. 21 6:00 pm	Corporate Affiliates Reception — the annual BSA reception in honor of BSA Corporate Affiliate members	The Architects Building	Free 617-951-1433x221

Young architects' work is on exhibit

In 1998, the BSA inaugurated its Young Architects Design Awards program. Conceived by BSA Board Member Robert Miklos AIA of Schwartz/Silver Architects, the program was designed to highlight the impacts that young architects have on their firms in the greater Boston area and on Boston design in general. This program was juried by Laurie Hawkinson (Smith-Miller + Hawkinson, New York City), Reed Kroloff (Editor, *Architecture*), and Mack Scogin FAIA (Scogin Elam and Bray Architects, Atlanta).

The work, whose authors were honored at Build Boston in November, is now on exhibit at the Boston Architectural Center (320 Newbury Street, Boston). The exhibit runs from **December 19** through **January 31** and includes a special public reception on **January 6** at 5:30 pm in the BAC gallery.

For more information on the exhibit, which is sponsored by the BAC, the BSA Exhibits Committee and Suffolk Construction Company (the BSA Exhibits Program sponsor), call the BAC at 617-536-3170.

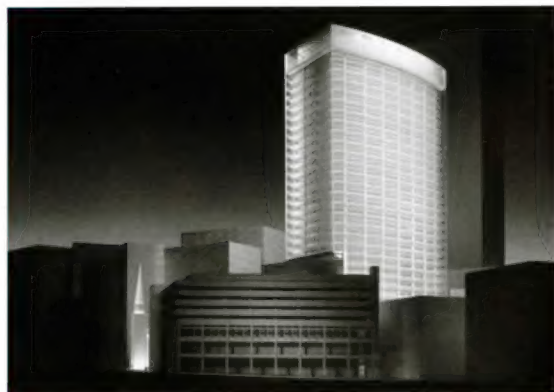
*Robert Taylor AIA, Chair
BSA Exhibits Committee*

New architecture rising in the Old Towne

Designs for two projects soon to be built in downtown Boston are on exhibit at The Architects Building this month and next. Both projects are on complicated urban sites, both will have major impacts on their surroundings by force of their sheer size, and both contain a complex mix of uses. These projects also are interesting examples of contemporary high-rise, curtain-wall architecture designed without nostalgia for red-brick masonry or pointed roofs. And both projects are designed by young New York City firms.



The first, Millennium Place (above), is two 35-story towers on a long-vacant site between Tremont and Washington Streets at Avery overlooking the Common in what lovingly was called the Combat Zone. The architect is Gary Edward Handel Associates, a recent Kohn Pedersen Fox spin-off, in association with CBT of Boston; Millennium Partners is the client.



The second project is a 32-story office tower (bottom of column one) at 33 Arch Street between Arch and Hawley Streets next to the former Woolworth's store in Downtown Crossing. The architect is Thomas Phifer and Partners, a new firm led by architects formerly in Richard Meier's office; the client is Frank King Associates.

The exhibit of these two projects includes models and drawings with an emphasis on the aesthetics and technical detail of high-rise building envelopes.

The exhibit runs from **January 11** through **February 26** in the 5th-floor gallery in The Architects Building, 52 Broad St., Boston with a special reception on **January 21** (see p. 2).

*Robert Taylor AIA, Chair
BSA Exhibits Committee*

Healthcare facilities of all types solicited

Small and large healthcare projects of any type — new facilities as well as renovations and rehabilitations — are eligible for the BSA's 1999 New England Healthcare Facilities Design Awards program. Hospitals, ambulatory-care facilities, medical office buildings, long-term care facilities, continuing-care facilities, biomedical facilities, in-school clinics, dentists' offices, specialty facilities and healthcare elements of assisted-living, retirement, child-care and similar facilities are all eligible. The program is sponsored by the BSA's Healthcare Facilities Committee (chaired by Rick Heym AIA and Bob Humenn AIA) and co-sponsored by The Healthcare Assembly (formerly the New England Healthcare Assembly).

New England architects may submit work they have done anywhere in the world and architects outside New England may submit New England projects.

The Call for Entries was mailed to all New England architects in November; for copies of these guidelines, call 617-951-1433x221. The submission deadline is **February 2, 1999**.

Energy code alert

The Massachusetts Board of Building Regulations and Standards (BBRS) is considering a proposed revision to 780 CMR, Chapter 13. BSA members are encouraged to review the draft proposal and to offer comments/crits; the draft is available to download from the BBRS Website: www.state.ma.us/bbrs.

The Boston Civic Design Commission, which reviews major development proposals in Boston, regularly holds its public meetings on the first Tuesday of each month. All meetings are at 5:15 pm in the Kane Simonian Room (the BRA Board Room) on the 9th floor of Boston City Hall; meetings are open to the public.

AIA Documents

Did you know that the BSA is the best place to buy all AIA Documents because:

- members receive a 10% discount
- we stock all AIA Documents
- we can arrange same-day and overnight delivery
- you support BSA public education programs when you buy from the BSA.

For a current AIA Documents list and order form, call 617-951-1433x221, fax your request to 617-951-0845, or e-mail your request to bsarch@architects.org (include a fax number so we can fax you the list).

Fenway, legislating interior design, and The Big Dig provide focus

Defining and promoting the value of architectural services, serving our communities, strengthening our professional networks, and otherwise becoming more effective and successful at what we and our allies do as building industry professionals are at the core of the BSA network. Among the mechanisms available to Massachusetts architects and to our allies are the scores of issue-oriented working groups that constitute the BSA. Here are a few examples of the efforts in which members and non-members are engaged today. Select one for yourself and join us...and earn AIA Learning Units in the process. For a complete guide to BSA committees and task forces, call 617-951-1433x221.

◆ **International Design** — The International Committee, which sponsors monthly presentations by New England architects working abroad (see pp. 2 & 4) also recently hosted a unique international roundtable at the BSA for *World Architecture* magazine. Several BSA members and other New England architects talked at length about the architectural community's role in the global marketplace. This committee's Vietnam Project also was the subject of recent articles in *Architectural Record* and in the national AIA International PIA newsletter. Join us on the third Monday of each month at 6:00 pm at the BSA for our informal presentation. (This month it's January 11, the second Monday, because the third Monday is a holiday.) For more information, call Committee Chair **Estelle Jackson, Assoc. AIA** (617-723-8668).

◆ **Interior designers legislation** — As the BSA Legislative Affairs Committee continues its discussions with interior designers about the latter's efforts to establish a practice act in Massachusetts, the Committee also recently sponsored the public forum that brought the candidates for the 8th Congressional District seat together for a discussion of design in the public realm and every month the Committee reviews critical legislative activities that affect our practices. Last month we also met at the BSA with State officials describing the just-released construction reform recommendations. Join us as we tackle the significant legislative issues of the day at our regular meetings on the second Tuesday of each month at 8:30 am at the BSA. For more information, call **Michael Hicks AIA** at 617-267-6408.

◆ **The Bug** — It's *DBUG* (not that millennial insect). It is the DataCAD Boston Users Group focusing on project-specific Web pages, methods of teaching DataCAD, DWG Drawing File translation, and everything else you always wanted to know

about DataCAD. Join us for our meetings, which move all over the region, on the third Wednesday of each month at 6:00 pm. For more information, call **Evan Shu AIA** (617-662-0020).

◆ **Fenway Park** — Saving Fenway Park, exterior lead-paint treatment, Modernism, the old Northern Avenue Bridge, the State's new "Guidebook for Historic District Commissions," designing exteriors under Boston's new facade-inspection ordinance, and the Dedham Jail are a few of the scores of preservation/restoration issues we address every month at the Historic Resources Committee meetings. Join us on the second Thursday of each month at the BSA at 8:00 am. For more information, call **Henry Moss AIA** at 617-492-8400.

◆ **The Big Dig** — Project-management techniques used on the Central Artery/Tunnel Project recently were described for our Public-Sector Architects Committee by Jim Doebler, P.E. of Parsons Brinckerhoff. Coordination with several federal and state agencies, means of addressing community concerns, a dispute-resolution board, the encouragement of "partnering," and establishing and managing multiple design and construction contracts were among the issues we explored. At another recent meeting, this group of architects who work at public agencies focused on sustainable design principles, opportunities, obstacles and resources. The range of discussion at our monthly meetings is broad and every architect who works in a public agency is invited to join us. For more information, call co-chairs **Robin Goyette Luna AIA** (617-727-4015) or **St. John Smith AIA** (617-988-4000).

Charles Tseckares FAIA, President

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Members and non-members, architects and non-architects, are invited to taste the opportunities offered by these and over five dozen similar BSA networks of architects and allied professionals. For more information on any of these groups, call 617-951-1433x221 and ask for the Guide to Committees and Task Forces.

Ed. note: Chairs of all BSA committees and task forces are invited to contribute to this column regularly. To ensure that meeting notes are conveyed to the BSA Website, committee chairs should call Sarah Lainie Smith at 617-951-1433x222.



*Estelle Jackson,
Assoc. AIA*



Michael Hicks AIA



Evan Shu AIA



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Northern Avenue Bridge, office technology, and program evaluation are on the agenda

BSA President Charles Tseckares FAIA reports regularly in this space on actions taken by the BSA Board of Directors.

At recent meetings of the Board:

◆ We endorsed a recommendation presented by Todd Lee FAIA and Constance Bodurow AICP/ Assoc. AIA, co-chairs of the BSA's SeaPort Focus Team, to urge the appropriate public-sector and agencies and private-sector leaders to delay the proposed demolition of the old Northern Avenue Bridge in Boston until a much more thorough exploration of that proposal and alternative proposals is conducted. The Board expressed concern about the potential loss of an historically significant structure and the impact on what is now a wonderful ensemble of historic bridges in this area. This effort is also being pursued actively by the Historic Resources Committee chaired by Henry Moss AIA.

◆ We enthusiastically endorsed the efforts of a new BSA Technology Committee to examine in depth the impacts of new technologies on the practice of architecture beyond CADD. Specifically, the Committee is focusing on professional liability issues, CADD file exchange issues, copyright issues, workplace environmental issues, and a broad range of other concerns raised by the ever-escalating introduction of new technologies in our businesses. For more information, call Board member Ann Gleason AIA at 617-267-6980.

◆ The BSA staff described its wholesale re-evaluation of all BSA programs and services in an effort to identify more clearly those services that are of authentic value to members and other constituencies and those that are not. This effort follows on the work begun by the Planning Committee that, under the leadership of Roger Goldstein FAIA, developed the new BSA Long-Range Plan two years ago.

◆ The work of the AGC/BSA Task Force on Recommended Practices in the Building Industry was examined with an eye toward increasing the impact architects are having on this effort. The Task Force, chaired by Jack Hobbs AIA for the AGC and by Roger Goldstein FAIA for the BSA, includes several subcommittees focusing on issues such as design/build, procurement, construction administration and similar project-delivery issues. The construction community is well-represented on all of these subcommittees but the architectural profession is not. All BSA members are urged to consider becoming involved in this crucial industry-

wide effort. For more information, call Roger Goldstein FAIA at 617-262-2760.

◆ In considering our influence on the development of public policy, we have begun to explore suggestions made by Board member Frank Stasiowski FAIA to expand the BSA's influence by expanding our membership base radically. Linking our membership to other industry association memberships is one option, expanding public membership in every Boston community is another. How to do this is now in the hands of the Membership Committee; with your own ideas, call BSA Deputy Director Nancy Jenner at 617-951-1433x227.

For more information on activities of the Board of Directors, call the BSA at 617-951-1433x232.

Charles Tseckares FAIA, President

Sullivan named 1998 BSA Legislator of the Year



Joseph C. Sullivan (above right), the Democratic Representative from Braintree, has been named 1998 Legislator of the Year by the BSA.

Sullivan, whose father is Braintree architect Jim Sullivan AIA (above left), was nominated by the BSA/AIA Massachusetts Legislative Affairs Committee for his leadership role on a variety of transportation and capital planning issues of importance to the Commonwealth and the architectural profession in particular.

As Chair of the House Transportation Committee, Sullivan has been an active proponent of appropriate transportation funding and specifically for Chapter 90 programs throughout the Commonwealth.

The award was presented to Rep. Sullivan at a special reception at Build Boston in November. For more information on Sullivan and on the Legislative Affairs Committee, call me at 617-267-6408.

*Michael Hicks AIA, Chair
Legislative Affairs Committee
and BSA Vice-President*



Charles Tseckares FAIA

Khadem presents his work at the BSA



Mozhan Khadem, founding principal of the Boston Design Collaborative, is the guest in this month's installment of the BSA's popular "Working Abroad Forum" sponsored by the BSA International Committee. All design professionals are welcome to join us as we critique the 1.5-million sf/48-building campus (above) Khadem is designing for a mountaintop site on 200 acres north of Istanbul.

Khadem is doing exciting work all over the world and this is an opportunity for Boston architects to talk informally with Khadem about one of his most extensive projects. The evening with Khadem, which begins at 6:00 pm on **January 11**, is free. This series has proved to be an excellent design, marketing, and networking opportunity for architects. Join us at The Architects Building at 6:00 pm on January 11; RSVP to 617-951-1433x221.

*Estelle Jackson, Assoc. AIA, Chair
BSA International Committee*

BSA's new Technology Committee receives grant to develop a members' extranet

The New Technology Committee has received a \$5000 grant from Bentley Systems, Inc. to develop an extranet for AIA members in Massachusetts. An extranet is an intranet site developed for the exchange of information. Similar to BSA Online (the BSA's dial-in bulletin board), the BSA Extranet will allow members to exchange information on a variety of topics. Part of the grant will be used to educate members on extranets, how they are created and the many applications available including the rapidly expanding practice of using extranets as project management tools.

All readers interested in helping to shape the BSA Extranet and learn more about this and other new technology are invited to our monthly meetings on

the fourth Wednesday of the month at noon. This month we meet on January 27 at The Architects Building.

*Rick Gleason AIA and Ann Gleason AIA
Co-chairs, BSA Technology Committee*

Industry honors clients

Four public-sector and private-sector building industry clients were honored in November at Build Boston during the annual Client-Recognition Awards Program. Sponsored by the BSA, AGC, and SMPS, this annual program at Build Boston is intended to underscore the extraordinary leadership provided by clients in the past year.

Clients must be nominated by both an architect and a general contractor and in 1998 at Build Boston the award-recipients were:

◆ **Andy Hudak**, Deputy Director of the Department of Neighborhood Development in Boston (nominated by Shepley Bulfinch Richardson and Abbott and Lee Kennedy Company)

◆ **Jonathan Randall** of Boston Properties (nominated by ADD Inc and William A. Berry & Son)

◆ **David Taylor** of The Fessenden School (nominated by Tsoi/Kobus & Associates and Shawmut Design and Construction)

◆ **Robert Candela** of MIT (nominated by Ellenzweig Associates and Beacon Skanska)

All of these award-recipients were honored during a special luncheon at Build Boston. For more information on this program, call AGC's Mary Gately at 781-235-2680 or the BSA at 617-951-1433x232.

Industry classified ads work

Job listings for the entire industry are now being published in the expanded version of the BSA's traditional Classified publication. The new "Building Industry Classifieds" comes with each monthly ChapterLetter; it also is available on the BSA Website (www.architects.org). It includes notices not only for architects but for engineers, contractors, construction managers, landscape architects, interior designers, urban designers, planners, facility managers and others throughout the building industry in New England. For a rate sheet, call 617-951-1433x221, fax your request to 617-951-0845, or e-mail your request to bsarch@architects.org (include your fax number in the e-mail)...or visit the Building Industry Classified on the BSA Website.



Andy Hudak



Jonathan Randall



David Taylor



Robert Candela

AIA Documents

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It's a marketing and practice opportunity

The deadline is **April 2** if you wish to propose a workshop for Build Boston in November.

Over 400 building industry leaders throughout the nation participated as workshop panelists at Build Boston last November and over 180 workshops. Over 12,000 design and construction industry professionals registered for these workshops and other Build Boston events. Perhaps you should consider participating in a workshop this year.

The deadline is April 2 because this is the time of year that the BSA assembles the Build Boston program. It is easy to propose a Build Boston workshop...all you need to do is call 617-951-1433x221 and ask for Build Boston workshop proposal form BB-14 (a simple form that allows you tell us what you'd like to do).

This is a chance to market your ideas, your expertise, your firm and yourself. If you have recently learned something unusual about your profession or about project management or about effective marketing or firm management or career development or fee-setting or about any other practice or design issue, consider proposing a Build Boston workshop now.

The deadline for all proposals is **April 2, 1999**. There is no other deadline. Call 617-951-1433x221 for workshop proposal form BB-14...now.



Get ink in *Banker & Tradesman*

Banker & Tradesman, the weekly about business and regulatory trends in real estate, banking, and general business in Massachusetts, is seeking BSA members to write articles for two regularly published special sections. The special-sections editor prefers that you call her to "pitch" a story idea. Once the approach is agreed upon, you have two weeks to submit the article.

"Structures" (one of the two special sections) is published quarterly and covers a variety of building, construction and architecture issues. Articles must focus on commercial real estate and issues affecting buildings themselves (not on abstract economic issues, for example). Architectural trends, engineering systems, environmental concerns, and unusual building projects are all of interest.

The "Commercial Real Estate" section is published on the last Monday of every month and the due date for articles is typically the first week of the same month. The focus is on topics affecting the commercial real estate industry such as legal issues,

economic reflections, market profiles, architectural trends, and interesting building projects.

Articles should be 1200 to 1500 words in length and should be objective and informational, not project-focused and not overtly self-promoting. Headshots and a single-sentence bio of the author should be included and art (photos, charts, graphs, etc.) are appreciated. For deadlines, guidelines and to "pitch" your story ideas, contact Wendy Prygoda, Special Sections Editor, at 617-428-5100x353 or e-mail her at wprygoda@thewarrenengroup.com.

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Sponsor the BSA Website... an opportunity for contractors, consultants, and other allies

The already well-used BSA Web site is about to take a major leap to the next graphic and informational level. The enhanced site will become the keystone of the BSA's maturing communications system. And this is an invitation to join us as a sponsor of the BSA Website.

The BSA's site (www.architects.org) has one of the best URLs in the industry; www.architects.org comes to the top of many search requests and receives multiple hits from architects and others. Beginning in 1999, an expanded AIA media campaign (including TV, radio and print advertising) at the local and national levels will direct architects, clients and media representatives to the BSA Website both directly and indirectly. Not only is the BSA site easy to find but it's new graphic design and navigation system will provide users with access to a variety of comprehensive industry information and will allow for easy "bookmarking" for return visits.

The sponsor or sponsors of the BSA Website will be identified by a graphic identity on the site and will be linked to the sponsor's own Website and that link will be part of the navigational frame that appears on all subsequent BSA Web pages.

If you think your firm would benefit from this intimate connection to the BSA through its Website, call me today for details of sponsorship costs and opportunities.

Lisa Oldham, Director of Communications
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Design firm marketing and PR directors gather at the BSA monthly. If you are a marketing and/or communications/PR professional in an architecture firm in Massachusetts, you are urged to join your colleagues at 8 am on the fourth Wednesday of each month for coffee and bagels at the BSA. Each month we focus on a specific marketing or public relations issue and the discussion is led by one or more of the professionals participating in the meeting. The intent is to provide a forum for marketing and PR professionals to exchange information and ideas and to work directly with the BSA staff on the elevation of public/client awareness of Massachusetts architecture firms and of the great variety of roles architects play in our community. Join us.

Label all photos

The BSA receives numerous photographs from architects and our allies every month – and too often such photos are unlabeled (no project identification, no architect identification, no photographer's credit). As you might assume, inadequately labeled photos get thrown out by most publication editors largely because they almost always get separated from press releases or other descriptive material sent along with them and there is no way to identify what they are. Label all photos. Please.

Corporate Affiliate members gather this month

The Corporate Affiliate members of the BSA gather for our annual reception on **January 21**. Hosted by BSA President Charles Tseckares FAIA and the BSA Board of Directors, this annual reception acknowledges the extraordinary and significant commitment our Corporate Affiliate members have made to the BSA both financially and intellectually. This is our opportunity to say thank-you.

Corporate Affiliate members include building industry allies such as contractors, engineers, clients' companies, interior designers, landscape architects, attorneys, insurance advisors and a broad range of other building industry allies who work closely with architects not only on the job site but also through the BSA network. For information on Corporate Affiliate membership and the reception, call 617-951-1433x228.

Do you want to lead (or be honored by) the BSA ?

Inserted in this issue of the ChapterLetter is the annual BSA Leadership Poll. The purpose of this survey is to solicit your recommendations of individuals the BSA Nominating Committee should consider for the BSA Board of Directors and other elective offices in 1999.

In addition, the Leadership Poll solicits your recommendations for a variety of BSA and AIA honors and awards.

Please complete and return the survey form now...the deadline is **January 23**. For additional copies of the survey form, call the BSA at 617-951-1433x232.

Do you have a used LCD projector...?

The BSA is seeking a used or even donated LCD projector for use with laptop computers. Increasingly, LCD projectors are critical for everything from Build Boston workshops to BSA members' software user group meetings to professional development programs at the BSA and on and on and on. If you can donate a used LCD projector to the BSA or can sell the BSA an affordable projector, please call Nancy Jenner at 617-951-1433x227.

New officers, new trustees spark Foundation

Brookline civic leader **Kyra Montagu** has been named the new Chair of the Boston Foundation for Architecture; she will serve a two-year term.

Cambridge architect Colin Smith FAIA (Architectural Resources Cambridge) has been named Vice-Chair and will succeed Montagu to the presidency in two years. Re-elected at the Foundation's recent annual meeting were Treasurer John Kennedy (Kennedy & Rossi) and Secretary Homer Russell (Boston Redevelopment Authority).

Montagu, who succeeds architect/real-estate investor Peter Madsen FAIA, is the first Chair of the Foundation who is not an architect. (Montagu's predecessors as Chair include Graham Gund FAIA, Tom Payette FAIA, John de Monchaux LFRAIA, Elizabeth Padjen FAIA, Andrea Leers FAIA, Buz Brannen FAIA and Madsen.) Founded by the BSA in 1984, the Foundation has continued to reach deep into the community for its leadership on the Board of Trustees and this year also welcomed two more Trustees who are not architects: financial advisor and community activist **Rob Radloff**, who currently serves as a trustee of several major Boston institutions such as the Gardener Museum, WGBH, and Pembroke Real Estate, and public-sector management wizard **Linda Snyder**, Executive Director of the Massachusetts State College Building Authority, who was trained as a landscape architect and is a former Loeb Fellow.

The full 15-member Board of Directors is listed at the conclusion of the story on the facing page.

For more information on the Foundation, call Richard Fitzgerald at 617-951-1433x232.

ArchitectureBoston's 1999 editorial calendar now available from the BSA

For everyone interested in advertising in the four 1999 issues of the BSA magazine, *ArchitectureBoston*, the new editorial calendar is now available. The schedule is as follows: the March issue focuses on waterfront design, in June it is practice and technology, in September the focus is society, and the annual design issue is in December. For a copy of the editorial calendar with space reservation and submission deadlines, call 617-951-1433x227 or e-mail your request to njenner@architects.org.



Kyra Montagu



Rob Radloff



Linda Snyder

Architects and allies provide \$33,000 to support public education programs

Seven public education programs in Massachusetts received over \$33,000 in grants in December from the Boston design and construction industry.

Architects, contractors, engineers, civic leaders and allied professionals in Boston's building industry awarded this 14th annual round of grants through the Boston Foundation for Architecture to help underwrite the costs of public education programs in Massachusetts that focus on the built environment and environmental awareness. In its relatively brief life, the Foundation has distributed over \$300,000 in support of such programs.

This year, the Foundation specifically solicited proposals for programs that focused on "Investing in the Next Generation" and on ways in which communities throughout Massachusetts could strengthen public awareness and public investment in community spaces and community infrastructure. Thirty-two proposals were received from communities, community groups, and others throughout Massachusetts. The Foundation's Board of Trustees made seven grants totaling \$33,945. The grants are summarized here and include the names and telephone numbers of the individuals to call in each case for additional details:

Wachusett Regional School District – \$6,445 to support public forums for citizen interaction in the five towns of the Wachusett Regional District in an effort to make young people aware of how community facilities reflect and affect individuals' lives and cultures. (Adele Firshein, 978-464-2130)

Gretchen Schneider – \$4,000 to support the development and creation of a public art piece that will use Boston's City Hall Plaza 1999 as the canvas on which to draw (in chalk at full scale) a map of this area in 1899. (Gretchen Schneider, 617-367-3347)

Paige Academy – \$4,000 to support the efforts of elementary-school students learning to design, maintain, and update their Website related to tools of major construction/expansion of historic sites in Roxbury. (Cornell Coley, 617-442-5419)

Nueva Esperanza – \$6,500 to support the continued development of a manual on the process and principles of neighborhood/public space planning, design, and implementation focusing now on public space design and case studies; the manual also will be produced on a CD-ROM. (Imre Kepes, 413-532-2360)

Historic Neighborhoods Foundation – \$5,000 to support City/Build, a program that introduces culturally diverse and economically disadvantaged Boston high-school students to careers in design, development and construction with the role of creating a young citizenry able to participate fully in the planning of tomorrow's Boston. (Nina Meyer, 617-426-1885)

Boston Schoolyard Initiative – \$5,000 to support a series of workshops weaving together the expertise of educators and design professionals relative to schoolyard development; publication of design guidelines for use by local schoolyard groups throughout the city will follow. (Kirk Meyer, 617-723-7415)

Boston By Foot – \$3,000 to support the creation of a slide program for elementary-school children available for on-site presentation tracing the history of Boston's great buildings and spaces. (Polly Flansburgh, 617-367-2345)

The Foundation is chaired by community activist and civic leader Kyra Montagu and the Board of Trustees also includes general contractor Jim Ansara (Shawmut Design and Construction), real-estate investment advisor Tony Harwood, contractor/management consultant John Kennedy (Kennedy & Rossi), financial advisor Susan Leff (Continental Wingate Mortgage Group), builder/developer John Macomber (Collaborative Structures), community leaders Susan Paine and Rob Radloff, educational management specialist Linda Snyder (Massachusetts State College Building Authority) and architects Robert Brannen FAIA (Jung/Brannen Associates), Andrea Leers FAIA (Leers Weinzapfel Associates), Peter Madsen FAIA (Pembroke Real Estate), Homer Russell (Boston Redevelopment Authority), Colin Smith FAIA (Architectural Resources Cambridge) and Micheal Washington AIA (Chisholm Washington Architects).

The Foundation was established in 1984 by the Boston Society of Architects and architects and allied professionals have contributed and continue to contribute to an endowment now valued at approximately \$1 million. For more information on the Foundation, call 617-951-1433x232.

Marketing and PR directors in

architecture firms meet on the fourth Wednesday of every month at 8:00 am at the BSA; this month it is January 27 and every architecture firm marketing and PR director/coordinator is invited to join us for these roundtable discussions. These are informal opportunities for marketing and PR professionals to exchange ideas about managing marketing and public relations activities in architecture firms. For more information, call Janet Shotwell at 978-526-4386 or Lisa Oldham at 617-951-1433x223.

The annual design awards program

schedule is now available from the BSA. This one-page listing of BSA, AIA New England, and national AIA honors and awards programs is free and includes basic information on design awards programs, service awards, scholarships and fellowships, and similar services. For a copy, call the BSA at 617-951-1433x221.

The State's largest economic-

development agencies merge. Governor Cellucci announced in late 1998 that the Massachusetts Government Land Bank and the Massachusetts Industrial Finance Agency were merged in an effort to streamline the State's economic development programs. Bob Beal of the Beal Companies and Ed Linde of Boston Properties were appointed by the Governor to serve as co-chairs of the new agency and Michael Hogan has been named Executive Director. For more information, call 617-451-2477.

The historic preservation grants program

of the Massachusetts Historical Commission is planning to allocate approximately \$300,000 this year. These funds may be applied to cultural resource inventories, nomination of properties to the National Register, completion of community-wide preservation plans, and other survey and planning projects. For applications and other details, visit the Web at www.magnet.state.ma.us/sec/mhc or call 617-727-8470.

EnvironDesign Journal is the title of the Fall 1998 "Directory of Green Design and Building Products" published as a supplement to *Interiors & Sources* magazine. This publication includes a listing of professional and trade associations, information sources, and consultants whose work is related to sustainable design and building issues, a listing of manufacturing/service/distribution sources for sustainable design and building products and a brief overview of those products. For a copy, call 847-498-9880 or e-mail your request to edj@isdesignet.com.

AA at BSA. A small group of BSA members and allies is organizing an informal AA group to meet in The Architects Building (or possibly elsewhere). If you are interested, calls in confidence may be made to 617-951-1433x232.

Net revenue, pre-bonus profits, and the median effective multiplier are up.

Those are among the findings of Harper and Shuman's "1998 Operating Statistics/Results for the 1997 Fiscal Year." This operating statistics report, the 17th annual report of its kind by Harper and Shuman, is now available; for free copies, fax your request to 617-876-2973 (Bettianne Eldridge), call 617-492-4410x321, or e-mail your request to beldridge@harpshu.com.

The 1999 edition of *The Publicity Directory for the A/E/C Industry*

(formerly called *The Publicity Directory for the Design, Engineering and Building Industries*) is now available from the BSA. In its seventh year of publication, the Directory — published by The Fuessler Group — is used by design and construction firms throughout the country as a reference resource on nearly 120 trade and professional publications. This tool for marketing and PR professionals includes current editorial calendars, personal tips and recommendations from editors on how to submit information, and media relations tactics. To order the Directory, use the Special Publications catalog order form inserted in this issue of the ChapterLetter (it is item #117) or call the BSA at 617-951-1433x221.

Do you know the difference between traditional marketing and "process marketing"?

At a recent SMPS conference in South Carolina, it was reportedly noted by more than one speaker that design firms are fast turning into commodity service providers and, to survive, must break out of that box. "Process marketing" is the answer, according to SMPS. In a recent issue of *Design Firm Management & Administration Report*, an account of the SMPS conference appears under the title "8 Ways to Break Out of the A/E Firm Commodity Box." For a free copy of this four-page article (it's available only by mail), AIA members in Massachusetts should send a 32¢ SASE to Commodity Box/RF, BSA, 52 Broad St., Boston 02109; non-members must enclose a \$10.00 handling fee payable to the BSA along with the SASE.

Work at the BSA

The BSA staff is currently seeking a new Customer Service/All-Around Administrative Juggler to sell documents and books, handle BSA meeting schedules, handle the phones and walk-in traffic, and otherwise do a little bit of everything along with the other eight members of the staff. If you are a take-charge, personable soul and wish to explore this unique opportunity, send your resume to Kate Gilbert, BSA, 52 Broad St., Boston 02109 or e-mail it to kgilbert@architects.org.

Live at the BSA

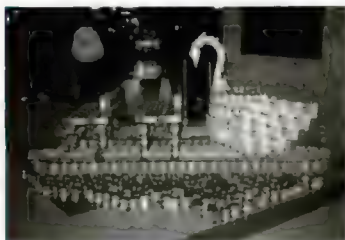


The first-floor (street level) floor in The Architects Building is available to lease. (It includes a basement storage area as well!) For details, call Chris Angelone at 617-912-7000.

photo: Peter Vanderveker

People

ADD Inc staff members participated as volunteers in City Year's 10th anniversary Serve-a-thon in October by contributing their time and talent to painting, gardening, refinishing furniture and completing minor building projects at The Center for Sustainable Building's demonstration project in Cambridge; the volunteers also raised money and the firm matched it...In last month's report on the Architects Softball League championship won for the third straight year by Jeremiah Eck Architects' "Eradicators", we inadvertently omitted mentioning the extraordinary work of Coach **Steve Mielke AIA** and veteran **Paul MacNeely AIA**, both of whom are cornerstones of the team...**Bargmann Hendrie + Archetype** has announced that Jack Glassman, RA, Richard Nunas and Jennifer Peters have joined the firm...**Todd Andersen AIA** has joined the Washington DC office of Rolf Jensen & Associates...**Arrowstreet** was honored recently by The Waterfront Center for its design of Massport's Exchange Conference Center at the Boston Fish Pier; another Massport project, the East Boston Piers, Park and Community Boating Facility designed by Pressley Associates also was honored in this program...**Tappé Associates** was one of 13 firms in the U.S. to receive a 1998 Impact on Learning design award from *School Planning and Management* magazine for its design of the Longmeadow Center Elementary School addition/



renovation; the firm was also one of four local architecture firms that participated in CANstruction last fall — the firm created a Boston Swan Boat out of Campbell's and Progresso soup cans and other food containers (above) and the project was displayed in South Station in November...**SAS/Design** has moved to Suite 18, 251 Harvard St., Brookline 02446...**Sasaki Associates** has announced that **Ed Calamari AIA**, **Steve Casentini AIA**, John Barry, Jamie Cogliano, Chuck Coronis, Karen Fox, Carol Moyles, Cate Oranchak, Chris Sgarzi, Dennis Swinford and Kris Waldman have been named Senior Associates and **Jim Dean AIA**, **Tom Mullane AIA**, Beni Arapi, Carla Francazio, Vinicius Gorgati, Tracy Long, Doug Marshall, Michele Pins, Robert Poulos, Pablo Savid, Louminda Torbett, Richard York, Jane Zimmerman and Julia Monteith have been named Associates...**William H. Rowe & Associates** has announced that **Alex**

Cvijanovic FAIA and Jonathan Tudan, RA have joined the firm...**Prellwitz/Chilinski** has named **Eric Brown AIA** and Susan Greco new Associates of the firm...**SBA/Steffian Bradley Associates** has named Ralph Cadorette, RA an Associate...**Elkus/Manfredi** was honored recently by ULI for the firm's rehabilitation of 28 State Street, the 40-story office tower in downtown Boston, and the firm also recently was honored by the State's Division of Capital Asset Management for its work on the West Roxbury District Court in Jamaica Plain...**Einhorn Yaffee Prescott** has announced that Tyson Curcio, Allen Jones and Reina Solunaya have joined the firm's Architecture Department; Michael Gilchrest,



James C. Hopkins AIA (pictured above on the right with his nephew by marriage, Jim Crissman FAIA), died on October 28 at his home in South Dartmouth. Hopkins lived in Cambridge for many years; he graduated from Harvard in 1938 and Harvard GSD in 1941. A partner for many years in the Boston firm of Kilham Hopkins Greeley and Brodie, founded by his father, he was also active in the BSA, which he served for 17 years as Treasurer. His design work included many schools, libraries and residences in New England, including the New England Conservatory of Music, Milton Academy, Browne and Nichols School, Woods Hole Oceanographic Institution and YWCAs in Boston and Worcester. During World War II he worked at MIT as a research assistant in the field of underwater warfare, a period that Crissman recalls Hopkins describing as "hectic, exciting, worrisome, lonely and varied [while] I piloted all types of vessels over acoustic ranges, laid buoys and cables, equipped and ran the experimental laboratory, attended field trials of submarines, managed an explosive test plant, acted as liaison between the laboratory and the CNO in Washington, and finally ended up at the close of the war running acoustic field trials for 15 months at Fort Lauderdale." An avid gardener, Hopkins had two greenhouses in South Dartmouth where he raised prize-winning camellias. He was also an enthusiastic sailor and traveller and a ninth-generation descendant of Stephen Hopkins, a passenger on the Mayflower. He is survived by a huge and loving family of nephews and nieces. A memorial services was held in November at Mount Auburn Cemetery. Donations in Hopkins' name may be made to Milton Academy or to the Boston Foundation for Architecture.

Maureen Morrissey, Fletcher Clarq and Darryl Rovatti have joined the Engineering Department and Kristen Hebert (marketing coordinator) and Kathleen Durham (assistant office manager) also have joined the firm...The 9/98 issue of *Dietary Manager* featured two projects on food-service design by **Richard Heym Associates**...**Jones Payne Architects & Planners** has named three new Associates — **Wayne Petersen, Assoc. AIA**, **Rita Smith, Assoc. AIA**, and **Andrew Walter, Assoc. AIA**...In recent issues of *Banker & Tradesman*, **Elizabeth S. Padjen FAIA** writes on the work of the BSA's SeaPort Focus Team and its proposals for the new Seaport District and Mike Tyrrell writes on efforts to preserve the old Northern Avenue Bridge...**Robert Campbell FAIA**, in a recent issue of *The Boston Globe*, writes on the New Chardon Street Courthouse designed by **Kallmann McKinnell & Wood**...Also in recent issues, the *Globe* ran an extensive feature article on married couples who are also business partners and focused on several professionals including **Anne Mock AIA** and **Chris Chan AIA** of **Chan Mock Architects** and also on **Charles Rose AIA** and **Maryann Thompson AIA** of **Thompson and Rose Architects**; in other features, the *Globe* highlighted the work of **Arrowstreet** (the University Park Hotel in Cambridge and a new townhouse complex in Danvers) and **Miller Dyer Spears** (also working on the townhouse complex in Danvers)...**Harvey Bryan FAIA** recently addressed the Green Building Challenge '98 Conference and also the ASHRAE Conference on the issue of environmental rating systems...**Scott Simpson AIA** has been writing extensively for *Design Intelligence*, an industry newsletter; recent articles have focused on methods of maintaining principal commitment, establishing national prominence from one location, and choosing the next generation of firm principals; **The Stubbins Associates** also was in ink in other ways recently when *Banker & Tradesman* profiled BioSquare II, the new research lab at the Boston Medical Center designed by TSA...**Alex Valcarce AIA** has been named a new Associate at **Arrowstreet**; other new Associates at the firm include David Bois, Emily Mowbray, Tom Piatt, Michele Rogers, Laurence Spang, and Pat Strangie...**Vincent Lavalley AIA** has been named a new Senior Associate at **Margulies & Associates** and the firm has also announced several other new staff additions: Steve Banford, Bob Enlow, Susan Hardiman, Mary Harris, Monica Moreira, Rick Robinson, and Nathan Turner...**Miller Dyer Spears** has been honored by *American School & University* for the firm's design of the Uchida Building at Berklee College of Music and the Adams House dining facilities renovation at Harvard...**Doris Cole FAIA**, author of the first book on women in architecture in the U.S., was the featured speaker at the Chicago Women in Architecture 25th Anniversary Lecture Series in December, which coincided with the 25th anniversary of the publication of Cole's book, *From Tipi to Skyscraper: A History of Women in Architecture*.



Robert J. Peterson AIA has been named Senior Vice-President at Cannon



Among the most successful and popular sessions at Build Boston in November was the workshop on exterior wall detailing led by **Fred Nashed AIA** (above) of **Architectural Consulting Services in Canton**. Nashed has agreed to offer abbreviated versions of this workshop to individual architecture firms, which can reach him at 781-821-6095; his book, *Time-Saver Details for Exterior Wall Design* published by McGraw-Hill is available from the BSA at 617-951-1433x221 as publication #168.



Doris Cole FAIA

New Work

Stahl Associates has completed the Medfield Memorial Public Library; this and four other historic library building additions designed by the firm were on exhibit at MIT's Rotch Library in November...**Primary Group** has completed design of a new chapel/multi-purpose spiritual center and the renovation of the music department at Franklin Pierce College in New Hampshire...**Payette Associates** is designing Brigham & Women's Hospital's Invasive Cardiology and Angiography Departments, one of the largest facilities of its kind in the nation, and also is designing major science facilities at Drew University in New Jersey and New York Medical College...**Wallace, Floyd, Associates** is completing work on the Robert C. Byrd Intermodal Center in West Virginia, the Elmira Intermodal Transportation Center in New York, the Orway Dining Hall at Gould Academy in Maine, the new Airport Station for the MBTA, the North Coast Transportation Center/Waterfront Masterplan in Cleveland, the Northeast Transit Center in Columbus, two commuter rail stations for Tren Urbano in Puerto Rico, the Tacoma commuter rail station in Seattle, the revitalization of the Acre neighborhood in Lowell, and a recreational Canalwalk in Holyoke...**Keefe Associates** is restoring the chapel at Emmanuel College (designed originally by Charles Maginnis in 1914), the renovation of St. Zepherin Church in Wayland, and has begun renovation of St. Paul's Church in Hingham (originally designed by Patrick Keely in 1871)...**James Wetzel AIA** has completed work on the Montien Thai restaurant in Boston's Theater District, the take-out food service area and kitchen for the Dokya Thai restaurant in Brookline, a vacation cabin on Lake Superior in Michigan, and a full-service beauty salon in Dorchester...**SAS/Design** has completed design consulting projects for DRA Architects (several public schools) and CBT Architects (an urban design masterplan for a parcel in the Seaport District)...**Koetter, Kim & Associates** is designing the new residential complex on University Park Common in Cambridge and, with Walker Parkin, a 965-car garage for University Park; the client for both projects is Forest City Development...**Leers Weinzapfel Associates** is programming the new one-stop student center at the University of Cincinnati and has won a national design competition for the new Module VII Chiller Plant for the University of Pennsylvania...**ADD Inc** is designing new interior offices for The MathWorks HQ in Natick...**Chan Krieger and Associates** has completed work on the new Nicholas Athletic Center for Buckingham, Browne and Nichols School in Cambridge; The Office of Peter Rose was the associate architect on this project...**Bargmann Hendrie + Archetype** has completed

work on the new Community Center for the Town of Marshfield and the Boston Financial Group's new offices at 101 Arch Street and is designing the Allied Veterans Memorial Ice Skating Rink in Everett...**Tappé Associates** has completed work on the new Natick Municipal Complex (police station/fire station/town hall) and is preparing a masterplan for the main campus of St. Leo's College in Florida...**Cole and Goyette** has completed work on the Cambridge Trust Company in New Hampshire...**Einhorn Yaffee Prescott** is providing design services for The Jackson Laboratory in Bar Harbor...**Miller Dyer Spears** is designing a new golf clubhouse and related facility for McGuire AFB, an updated masterplan for Babson's campus, a downtown parking study for Everett, adaptive reuse of the Gosman Building for Dana-Farber, two new lecture halls at MIT, and has completed work on Dana-Farber's radiation oncology and nuclear medicine facilities, Babson's Hollister Hall, and the new Boston Arts Academy, the high school for the visual and performing arts, for the ProArts Consortium and the City of Boston.

Corporate Affiliates

The George B. H. Macomber Co. has completed a new manufacturing facility for EMC in Franklin (Gorman Richardson is the architect), a data center in Kansas City as owner's rep. for State Street Corp. (Carlson Associates is the architect), an apartment renovation for 808-812 Memorial Drive in Cambridge (Mostue & Associates is the architect), Boston College Law School's Academic Building in Newton (Earl R. Flansburgh + Associates is the architect), and is working on State Street's offices in Lafayette Corporate Center in Boston (Sasaki Associates is the architect) and a parking garage for EMC in Hopkinton (Spagnolo/Gisness is the architect)...**Suffolk Construction** is building Chancellor Corp. in East Longmeadow (John M. Sheskey & Associates is the architect), Landmark Square Apartments in Boston (The Architectural Team is the designer), Westin Copley Place renovations in Boston (Elias Design Group is the architect), the Marriott Hearshide in Dartmouth (Cole & Russell Architects is the designer), Sunrise assisted-living facility in Mt. Vernon NY (Beery, Root & Associates is the architect), and Coquina Cove Apartments in Palm City FL (O'Keefe Architects is the designer)...**Kennedy & Rossi** has announced that Thomas Phelan has joined the firm as a project manager and that his first project was the Middlesex School dormitories project in Concord...**Geller Associates** (landscape architecture and site planning) reports that its Boston office has completed the track and athletic fields complex for Worcester State College, the Newton office is working on a masterplan for a business and technology center on the Cabot Corp. site in Billerica (Sasaki Associates is the architect), and the Ports-

mouth office, in conjunction with JSA Architects, is planning assisted-living facilities for Concord Hospital in New Hampshire and for Miles Health Care in Maine...**Souza, True and Partners** is designing the new IMAX theater at the New England Aquarium (E. Verner Johnson & Associates is the architect) and is in the construction-administration phase of the College of Wooster (Payette Associates is the architect)...**Audio/Video Design** has announced that Chris Upton is the new Marketing Director and Keith Davis has joined the sales department...**Carr Enterprises** is working on the Linear Technology of California R&D building (SJW Architects is the designer), a new branch bank in Danvers for Salem Five Cents Savings Bank (Uncommon Architectural Places is the architect) and has completed work recently for Tufts, Brickstone Properties, MIT's Lincoln Lab, the United Methodist Church and the Glen Urquhart School...**Columbia Construction Co.** is building a new office building in Westborough for the Aspen Group (Visnick & Caulfield Associates is the architect), the Filene's renovation and addition in Hanover (Carlson Associates is the architect), and Goddard House nursing home renovations and addition in Jamaica Plain (Richard Heym Associates is the architect)...**Wrenn Associates** has completed a medical office build-out in the Pillsbury Building at Concord Hospital, doctors' offices renovations at Optima Healthcare in Manchester, and a new Big Y Supermarket in Worcester...**Prior Engineering** has completed renovation of the Manulife Financial Field Office in Waltham (Griswold Heckel & Kelly is the architect), the Neighborhood House Charter School in Dorchester (R. W. Sullivan is the designer), medical offices at Carney Hospital in Dorchester (Primary Group is the architect), and is currently providing services for the upgrade and consolidation of the energy management systems for the Commercial Union Building in Foxboro, the Big Y Supermarket in Chicopee (Edward D. Cormier Architect is the designer), Brooks Pharmacy in Roslindale (Aharonian Associates is the architect), an addition and expansion of St. Mary's Church in North Grafton (Architectural Design Concepts is the architect), renovations of nurseries at Boston Regional Medical Center in Stoneham (Nilsson & Siden Associates is the architect), BankBoston ATMs throughout Massachusetts (Nilsson & Siden Associates is the architect), Keystone Associates tenant fit-up at One Boston Place (Visnick & Caulfield Associates is the architect) and two condo complexes in Boston for the Hamilton Co...**Dimeo Construction Co.** is doing the core building renovations of the Holyoke Center at Harvard (Chan Krieger & Associates is the architect) and the renovation of the Metropolitan Life Insurance office in Tewksbury; the company also has announced that Nina Dimeo Winoker has been named Business Development Manager and PR Director...**Wise Construction Corp.** is serving as CM for the interior and exterior upgrade at 22



Beacon Skanska USA has announced that Antonio Esteves (above) has been named Senior VP and Andy Moore (below) has been promoted to VP



Daylor Consulting Group has announced that Richard Alfonso (above) has been named President/COO and Mary Fiore (below) has been named CFO/Treasurer



Batterymarch Street in Boston for Taurus Investments New England, the design/build and historic renovation of 612 Main Street in Winchester, and the Kent Street condo complex in Brookline...**Siena Construction Corp.** is renovating the MIT Department of Brain Cognitive Sciences (Abax is the

architect), the Diamond Machining Technology addition in Marlborough, the Cameron Elmwood renovations in Cambridge (Hambury, Evans, Newill, Vlattas, Austin and Dumont Design are the architects), the Loring, Wolcott & Coolidge project at 230 Congress Street in Boston (Dyer, Brown is the architect),

and the new ACF at Millennium Pharmaceuticals in Cambridge (Tsoi/Kobus is the architect); the company also has announced that Kevin Hayes has joined the company as VP/Contract Administrator and Jean Kelley has been named CFO.



photo: Bob Kramer Studio

Columbia Construction Co. announced that Jim Mitchell III (above) has joined the firm as Director of Business Development, Alice Watson, CPA is the new Controller, and Park Fay (below) has been appointed Project Manager



BSA President Charles Tseckares FAIA and the BSA Board of Directors are privileged to welcome these new Corporate Affiliate Members to the BSA: **Columbia Construction Company, Full Circle Technologies, Leggat McCall Properties, Milfort Goodell & Associates** and **Western Builders Inc.** For information on Corporate Affiliate Membership, call 617-951-1433x221.



The new Billerica Elementary School designed by Symmes Maini & McKee Associates



Suffolk University Law School designed by Tsoi/Kobus & Associates...rendering by Dongik Lee



MacFáidin Library at Stonehill College designed by Shepley Bulfinch Richardson and Abbott...photo by Richard Mandelkorn



University Park Hotel in Cambridge designed by Arrowstreet



Seattle's new retail/entertainment complex, Pacific Place, designed by Elkus/Manfredi Architects and NBBJ of Seattle

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Competitions/Awards/Grants

BSA Design Awards Programs (call 617-951-1433x221)...**Education Research Grants** to support research or teaching projects in design education (\$2,000-6,000) 4/1 deadline; Boston Architectural Center, 617-536-3170... **Annual Photography Competition** open to architects in the U.S., AIA Associate members, and AIAS student members; 3/1 deadline; cash awards and publication in the AIA Engagement Calendar; 314-621-3484 (Patricia Bausch)... **Justice Facilities Review** juried publication; March submission deadline; 202-626-7300 (Glennette Clark)...**BusinessWeek/Architectural Record Awards**; March appl. deadline; 888-242-4240...**Place Design & Place Research Awards**; 1/11 deadline; Environmental Design Research Association, 405-330-4863/edra@telepath.com...**WIPO HQ/Geneva Competition**; 5/15 submission deadline; World International Property Organization, francis.gurry@wipo.int (legal counsel, Office of Legal and Organizational Affairs, 34 chemin des colombettes, 1211 Geneva, Switzerland)...**Urban Housing Student Competition**; 4/12 submission deadline; ACSA and Oris Elevator; Website — acsa-arch.org/activities/studdesign.html...**"Envisioning California's Great Central Valley: Housing the Next 10 Million" ideas competition**; 5/99 deadline; 916-448-9082 (William Liskamm FAIA)...**"The Millennium Plaza" design competition**; \$10K first prize; 3/99 reg. deadline; 847-459-2600/fax 847-459-9692 (Jim Grabowski, Wheeling IL)...**Government Center Design Competition**, Foster City CA; 2/99 deadline; 650-286-3333x750...**9th Annual Design Competition/Osaka**; 1/21 deadline; 06-346-2612/fax 06-346-2615/jdf@mxp.meshnet.or.jp (Japan Design Foundation, Osaka)...**The Steedman Fellowship in Architecture**; \$20K; 1/26 deadline; 314-935-6293/fax 314-935-8520/e-mail steedman@arch.wustl.edu...**Loeb Fellowship** nominations; Jan. deadline; 617-495-9345...**Bridgehaven Mental Illness Facility** design competition; 1/99 deadline; 502-778-6500/fax 502-778-3388...**Berlin Prize Fellowships** in architecture and other disciplines; 212-588-1755/fax 212-588-1758 (The American Academy in Berlin, New York City)...**"Competitions" magazine** reports regularly on competition results and related information; for a subscription, call 502-451-3623...**Predevelopment Assistance Program** grants to support early-stage economic development projects in Massachusetts; 800-445-8030 (Mass. Development Finance Agency)...**Victorian-era buildings** (exteriors or interiors), public places, open spaces, etc.; Jack Grinold, 48 Greycliff Rd., Brighton MA 02135...Massachusetts Historical Commission **Preservation Awards**; 617-727-8470 (Leslie Sampou) for nomination forms...A schedule of annual BSA, AIA New England, & national AIA design awards programs is available from the BSA; 617-951-1433x221...**AIA Honors & Awards Programs** including the Gold Medal, Kemper Award, Whitney Young Citation, Honorary AIA Membership, Design Honor Awards, 25-Year Award, Urban Design Awards, AIA College of Fellows, Honorary Fellowship, Thomas Jefferson Awards for Public Architecture, Young Architects Citation, Library Building Awards, Institute Honors, Architecture Firm Award, Henry Bacon Medal, Topaz Medallion for Education, Brick in Architecture Awards, Interior Architecture Awards, Concrete Masonry Design Awards, Cedar Design Awards, etc.; deadlines vary; 617-951-

1433 x221 (ask for the Annual Awards Schedule)...**Minority/Disadvantaged Scholarship Program**; annual AIA/AAF Scholarships; 202-626-7511 (Mary Felber)...**Aga Khan Award**, Program Procedures, 32 chemin des Crets-de-Pregny, CH-1218 Grand Saconnex, Geneva, Switzerland (\$500K in prizes; rolling deadlines)...**AIAS student competitions**; programs & deadlines vary; 202-626-7472...**NIAE student competitions**; 212-924-7000...**Fulbright grants** for architects and urban planners; 202-686-4000 (fax 202-362-3442)...NEA design project grants & **individual grants/fellowships** (up to \$20K) for designers; 202-682-5437...The **MacDowell Colony** Residency for architects; 603-924-3886 or 212-966-4860 for applications & deadlines... For details on the American Architectural Foundation Richard Morris Hunt Fellowship and numerous AIA-related fellowships and scholarships for minorities/disadvantaged individuals, professional degree candidates, health facilities design, research, and other purposes, including The RTKL Traveling Fellowship, call 202-626-7511 and, for the AIA/AHA Fellowship in Health Facilities Design, call 202-626-7429.

Workshops/Conferences

AIA Continuing Education System informal assistance workshops at BSA (see p. 2)...**Beijing 99**; International Union of Architects Conference; uiabeijing99@public.gb.com.cn (on the Web at www.cin.gov.cn)...**"The History of Lighting"**; 1/20; IES (617-742-8060, Wanda Barchard, IES)...**AIA Dallas**; National AIA Convention, 5/7-10; 202-626-7300...Northeastern University Center for Continuing Education **Building Design and Management** courses; 617-320-8000...**Wentworth Institute of Technology** professional and continuing studies programs; 617-442-9010x446...**BAC continuing ed.** programs; 617-536-3170...**GSD professional development** program; 617-495-1680...Jewish Vocational Service career, **job-hunting** and related workshops; 617-965-7940...**Women's Educational and Industrial Union** career services workshops and other services on job-hunting and other career issues; 617-536-5657...**MIT Center for Real-Estate** professional development courses; 617-253-4373...**BU Program for Real-Estate Studies**; 617-353-3013.

Exhibits/Lectures/Tours

BSA International Architectural Tours Program (Australia, etc.); 800-272-8808 or 415-955-2753...**BSA exhibits** (see pp. 2 & 3)...**MIT exhibits**: "Solar Energy in Architecture and Urban Planning" (supplemented by the work of Thomas Herzog); 11/2-1/15; 617-253-4411...**MIT Museum** exhibit of the work of Doc Edgerton; 617-253-4405...**Northeastern lectures & exhibits**: Alex Krieger FAIA (1/14 lecture on "Urban Machinations"/exhibit of recent work, 1/7-2/5), Krzysztof Lenk (2/4 lecture on "Problems of Information Graphics"), John Maeda (3/4 lecture on "Technology in the Service of Human Expression"); 617-373-2347...**Harvard GSD exhibits**: "Two Projects by Norman Foster" (12/1-1/15); 617-495-4784...**Historic architectural drawings** exhibit at the Library of Congress; 800-551-7328...**BAC exhibit program**: "BSA Young Architects Competition Award-Winners" (12/19-1/31, reception on 1/6 at 5:30 pm at the BAC; 617-536-3170 (see p. 2)...**Wentworth** exhibit & lecture programs; 617-442-9010...**"The Four Shapes of**

Boston," a slide-lecture on **Boston's architectural history** available to rent (with speaker); 617-367-2345...**Art & architecture tours** of the BPL; 617-536-400x212...**Freedom Trail Tours** (617-242-5642)...**Walking Tours of Jamaica Plain** (617-524-5992)...**Black Heritage Trail** (617-742-5415)...**Gropius House Tours**; Lincoln; 781-259-8098...**"Architects & Clients" lecture series**: the Fan Pier courthouse (1/27), the "other" Getty Museum (2/17), Northeastern's new residence hall and west campus (2/24) — all lectures include the architect and the client; MFA; 617-369-3587 (Robert Worstell).

Other Opportunities

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